(d) Based on the proposals received from Gujarat for 1999-2000 Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 362.92 lakhs for various projects out of which an amount of Rs. 80.19 lakhs has already been released.

Development of Kempambudi Tank

3948. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned One crore rupees for the development of Kempambudi Tank in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details of developmental works proposed to be taken-up;

(c) the estimated cost for the development of the above tank; and

(d) the amount, if any, released so far?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) to (d) Development of tourism projects is primarily undertaken by the State Government/UT Administrations. Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with State Govt. concerned.

Ministry of Tourism has requested the State Govt. of Karnataka to send a proposal for Central financial assistance for carrying out improvements in the Kempambudi Tank in Bangalore. However, no reply has been received from the State Govt.

Construction of Yatri Niwas in Uttar Pradesh

3949. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out any scheme and programme for construction of Yatri Niwas in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the financial allocation likely to be proposed by the Government to the State in this regard; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?